

A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY AND ITS NEW MEXICO  
AFFILIATE CHAPTER, IOTA XI OMEGA, ON ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA'S ONE  
HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, incorporated, which  
was founded on January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard  
university in Washington, D.C., is the oldest Greek letter  
sorority in the United States and is celebrating its one  
hundredth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority represents a union  
of thousands of college-trained women who are bound by a  
powerful, cohesive strength, based on trust and loyalty, that  
is a motivating factor in the lives of students at more than  
four hundred institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, as a significant organization, the sorority  
supports education, leadership and a strong sense of family in  
an ever-changing and increasingly complex world; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority empowers communities  
through exemplary service initiatives and progressive  
programs; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority provides an  
inspiration to many and adheres to its national motto, "by  
merit and by culture", and to its purpose, to be "supreme in  
service to all mankind"; and

WHEREAS, Iota Xi Omega is the New Mexico affiliate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it join with the rest of the nation in congratulating Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority for its one hundred years of service to the national and world communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the director of the sorority's south central region and the basileus of the sorority's Iota Xi Omega chapter.